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The Wheeler family, like many other families, is all at sixes and sevens, with every one having his own particular grievance, and getting on every one else's nerves. HENRY WHEELER, the father, devotes so much time and energy to his business that he has very little left to devote to his feels, has second wife, and the stepmother of his two children, resents her husband's lack of attention, and feels that inasmuch as he does not give her the devotion and small courtesies she would like to have, he must be giving them to someone else. The particular fly in her amber is the new governess, VIOLET PINNEY, whom Mrs. Wheeler feels is much too pretty to be competent.

In truth, Miss Pinney's lot is an unfortunate one -she is viewed with jealousy by the wife and with resentment
by the flapper daughter, CORA, who is much more interested
in men than in books. HUBERT STEM, Mr. Wheeler's personal
secretary, who is making a play for the susceptible Cora,
because of her money and social position, also resents the
governess watchfulness over her charge.

When the picture starts, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are having a typical "quiet" evening at home, and each one is a martyr in his own eyes. In the adjoining room, Cora is

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carrying on her flirtation with Stem under the very eyes of her governess who, however, catches them and immediately becomes suspicious. She follows Cora out into the garden and arrives just in time to hear Stem suggest an elopement.

BOBBY WHEELER, the young son, who had been sent away to three schools by his father and had three times been sent home, now returns suspended again and he is afraid to face his father. He is sneaking up the steps in the hopes of getting by without point discovered, when DELIA, the house-maid, whom he had kissed in a reckless moment, stops him and informs him that since he kissed her DINWIDDIE, the butler, and Della's regular beau, has broken off with her, and now Bobby has either to marry her or she will sue him for damages. Bobby is so scared by this that he drops his suit-case and the noise attracts the attention of his father. Follows a scene in which Bobby refuses to go back to school. Wheeler is enraged by this defiance, when Cora dashes in and, furious at Miss Pinney, demands that she be discharged. It seems to Wheeler that everything in the house is wrong. and to make matters worse his wife sides with the children against him, counteracting his discipline.

When Miss Pinney interrupts the love scene between Cora and Stem, Stem accuses her of having an affair with Wheeler, and warns her that if she interferes with his plans he will see to it that Mrs. Wheeler discharges her. He believes he has gained his point; but Violet, feeling the responsibility of her position, tells Mr. Wheeler she must see him at once. This incurs the jealousy of Mrs. Wheeler, which jealousy is further fed by Stem, when he

discovers Violet is closeted with Wheeler. The evening has been one continued series of family squabbles and complications.

The next day, in the office, CLARENCE is introduced. just as "Clarence". He is a soldier, who has sought out Wheeler in the hopes of getting a job, and quite by accident he is a witness to the family troubles, learning in turn Bobby's trouble with Della and Cora's mixup with Steme Not regarding him seriously, each member of the family confides in him, until at the end of the series, when Stem has been discharged by Mr. Wheeler and Cora has been warned never to see him again, when Cora is carried out in hysterics by violet and Mrs. Wheeler, whose jealousy has almost reached the broaking point, adds her hysterical sobs to the confusion of the scene, Wheeler, to his horror, discovers Clarence. There has been some confusion over Clarence's name, which wheeler's secretary has taken down as Smun. Partly because he had been told that Clarence could drive mules without swearing, and partly because he has gotten in on this family mixmp, wheeler decides to take Clarence to his home. Throughout this whole scene, Clarence has been a rather pathetic figure, in an old, rumpled-up uniform, his hair straggly, big horn-rimmed glasses, and with a decided limp and slouch.

A month later finds Clarence still in the wheeler home. The good air and good food have changed him and he looks much more like a human being. He is still wearing his army uniform, but he walks straighter and he has been able to discard his glasses. Everybody in the house calls him Clarence and everybody likes him. He is called in to do all sorts of odd jobs, and by his very sweetness and apparent

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ingenuousness, he manages to solve, without any effort, all the mixups in the home. He has fallen in love with Vielet from the very beginning, and when Stem tries to make it very nasty for her, Clarence, who happens to be in the act of tuning the piano, quietly puts him out.

Violet now confides in Clarence her trouble in watching Cora. She tells him she fears the child may do something reckless. A few moments later Clarence discovers Cora about to run off in her little runabout and on pretense of seeing if the car is in good shape, he unscrews the oil cock, so that she will leave a trail of oil on the road Summoning Violet, he impediately follows in a larger car. Cora does not know and it berns proceed; and Stom 18waiting for her at the minister's home. When Cora comes within sight of the minister's, her car stops. Stem, who is watching, sees that she is having trouble, and goes to get her. They are just about to go off to the minister's. when Clarence, with Violet, drives furiously into the scene and stops them. Follows a fight between Clarence and Stem. in which Stem is worsted, Cora carried kicking and screaming into the car and forced to leave against her will. She leans out of the car and shrieks back, telling Stem she will be faithful forever. As the car pulls out of scene, Stem picks himself up, raging at Clarence, and suddenly discovers on the ground Clarence's pocketbook, which is initialled "CoSo" In the pocketbook is a clipping about one "Charles Short", a deserter. The picture has been cut off, leaving only the feet, which do look like Clarence's feet (or for that matter could look like those of almost any soldier), but Stem believes he has got something on Clarence and shows

that he means to use it.

When Clarence and Violet get Cora home she breaks out in a terrific denunciation of hiss Pinney. Clarence leaves and Bobby, who hears this excited language directed against the governess, with whom he has fallen madly in love, with a typical young boy's ardor, lands into his sister and they have a regular boy and girl scrap, which is only interrupted by the arrival of Wheeler, who comes home tired from business into the worst family brawl he has ever witnessed. He turns to Miss Pinney for an explanation and again Mrs. Wheel dealous of His Pinney, leaves in anger. Now Miss Pinney, unable to bear Mrs. Wheeler's open hostility. gives notice, says she bannot stand it any longer. Wheeler, driven to desperation by his wifels unfounded suspicions. decides he cannot stand it any longer either and as long as his wife believes him guilty of an intrigue with Miss Pinney he might just as well have one. He tells her if she leaves he will leave with her. Mrs. Wheeler, listening from an adjoining room, hears this, and there is a terrific quarrel, broken by the entrance of Clarence, beautifully dressed in his new clothes, and playing the saxophone. Cora, who had forgotten her imagined love for Stem when she saw Clarence in his new clothes and heard his "wonderful" music, now leads him proudly in and shows him off to her mother; and Mrs. Wheeler's reaction is much the same as Cora's. Here is someone she can pour her moon-light on -here is someone who will give her the attention her husband fails to give her.

Della, who has been watching, shows exactly the same reaction as Cora and Mrs. Wheeler: and the scene closes with

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the three women adoringly watching Clarence as he plays the saxophone, a regular Piped Piper, and the three men. Mr. Wheeler, Bobby and Dinwiddie, thoroughly resenting the turn of affairs.

That night, when the romantic quality of Clarence has carried the women even to further extremes of adoration,

Mr. Wheeler begins to doubt his judgment in bringing Clarence into the house. There seems to be some confusion over his last name, since Wheeler thinks the name is Smun, Bobby declares it is Moon, and Dinwiddie assures them are are both wrong, that it is Smart.

tells her how unfair she has been to less Pinney, and suggests that he bring her down into the family circle.

Granted Mrs. Wheeler's permission, he goes to get her.

Della, in the meantime, assures Bobby he has nothing to fear from her. She has nothing in her heart now but the kindest thoughts (as she says it, she casts a languishing look at Clarence).

Clarence comes upon liss Pinney, almost in tears at the thought that she is leaving the house in disgrace and, with the best intentions but with his usual awkwardness, he tells her he is expecting a letter, all of which means nothing to Violet, until Clarence adds that he cannot tell her he loves her until the letter comes. A love scene is just beginning between them, when Bobby, who has followed Clarence up, interrupts and sends him on downstairs, but not until Clarence has a whispered word with Violet, making an appointment in the garden. While Clarence is out waiting in the garden, he is joined by Mrs. Wheeler, and his attention is suddenly attracted by a beetle. Mrs. Wheeler's romantic inclination is checked by Clarence's absorption in the beetle; then,

with good humor, she lets him explain all about it to hero Stem arrives at the house, demanding to see Mr. Wheeler: and then he springs his bomb. He has found Clarence's pocketbook, in which is the clipping about the deserter, Charles Short. Things look rather bad for Clarence, and Wheeler is inclined to believe Stem's story. He is enraged when he looks through the window and sees his wife and Clarence in what looks like a compromising position (shot from other side it is merely Clarence showing Mrs. Wheeler the bug). Clarence is called in and accused of being a deserter. For a few moments he is too stunned and dazed to get the full significa pe of the sconsucrony and the very hesitancy would point him as guilty. He is brought to himself by Violet's plea to assure them he is not this deserter. Then, fooling with the clipping, he turns it on the other side and discovers that there is an account of a lecture by Professor C. Smith, of the New York Zoological Society. Clarence shows the clipping to Mr. Wheeler, convinced that this will clear up everything. But Mr. Wheeler is still in doubt. Clarence, in despair, calls Dinwiddie and questions him carefully as to whether there was not a letter from him. Dinwiddie says No. Stem is gloating. He believes Clarence is trapped, and Clarence is beginning to feel he is in a hole, when suddenly Dinwiddie returns, pulls a letter from his pooket and says "The only letter that came was for a 'Dr. Smith, but there isn't anybody by that name in the house". Clarence frantically tears the letter open.

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It is the one he had expected, from the Dean of his college offering him back his position on the staff of the college, as Professor of Entymology.

The situation is now cleared up. Stem is practically kicked out. Mr. Wheeler apologizes to Clarence, tells him he will be sorry to lose him. Clarence says he will be sorry to go, too, and adds that he is sorry he has to take Miss Pinney with him. This comes as much of a shock to Violet as it does to the rest and only an appealing glance from Clarence makes her nod her head Yes. Clarence, unconscious of anyone else, starts to grab her in his arms, but Violes, wheeler, stops him. Er, whoeler, who is relieved that Clarence will be out of his wife's way, dmiles and tell& Violet not to be ashamed of romance - the thing really to be ashamed of is neglecting it and letting it go out of your life. With a meaningful smile he takes his wife in his arms. As she, happy, knowing that he has had his lesson, goes into them, Clarence starts out with Violet toward the garden. The two kids, Bobby and Cora, who have been amazed and distressed by the sudden realization of the romance between their two respective loves, watch them, almost unbelievingly, until they are out of the scene. In the hall, Della is watching too. As she sees Violet in Clarence's arms, she gives a deep sigh, "Oh, Clarences" and goes for consolation into the willing arms of Dinwiddie.

The last scene will show Bobby and Cora, as they witness the kiss of Violet and Clarence. Unable to bear the sight, they turn away almost at the same moment, look at each other and, bound by a common tragedy, fall into each other's arms.

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And so, through the comic but romantic personality of Clarence, the Wheeler household has been straightened out. The two heads of the home, united by the realization that romance must not be deadened by the petty commonplaces of life, will be better able to gain the confidences, and direct the lives of their children.

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News Notes of William de Mille's Comedy "Clarence"

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Use the advance line, "'Clarence'
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Tease Them In Data Regarding "Clarence," a Superb Paramount Comedy Drama, Featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy

PARAMOUNT COMEDY DRAMA with three recognized and popular stars, is a feature exhibitors are not often privileged to present to their patrons. And more than that, it's clean as a hound's tooth, thoroughly enjoyable and essentially a delightful family picture which even the most censorious censor will cordially indorse. That picture is "Clarence," a Booth Tarkington story and the stars are Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy. It is a light comedy of the American home

circle, abounding in wholesome humor. It is one of the best William de Mille productions to date. It is a splendid example of the new type of picture that the Hays influence is instrumental in producing.

Favorite Stars Are Featured

Wallace Reid is unquestionably one of the most popular of American screen stars. His cinema achievements are too numerous to mention, but it is safe to say that they are not surpassed by those of any other players of the silver sheet. His recent pictures, "The Dictator" and "The Ghost Breaker," not to mention a score of their predecessors, have placed him in the front rank of stars in public estimation but when his admirers see him in "Clarence" they will witness one of the most artistic performances he ever has contributed to the picture art.

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a Realart star. Some of her best ard, is evident to all who have known stellar efforts include "A seen the picture to date. Homespun Vamp," "Morals" and "Everything for Sale." When Paramount absorbed Realart, Miss McAvoy became a star under that banner and her most recent vehicle was "The Top of New York", in which she scored a triumph. She is exceptionally well



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Of course, you know Booth Tarkington. He is one of the best known American novelists and playwrights. He wrote "Clarence" as a play and it scored an instantaneous hit on Broadway in New York in 1919. It is a whimsical comedy of American family life.

Well-Known Players in Supporting Cast

There are several well known players in the supporting cast. Chief among these is Kathlyn Williams, herself a star of repu-



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tation. Others include Adolphe Menjou, Edward Martindel, Bertram Johns and Robert Agnew.

Guy Wilky Did the Photography

When it is said that Guy Wilky photographed the scenes of a Paramount picture, little more need to be added. Mr. Wilky is

Live Hints On Wallace Reid's New Comedy "Clarence"

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Why Picture Will Win

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Should Make Money

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This picture should have a quadruple appeal to patrons from a cast standpoint. There is not ust one star, but four-Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres, May Mc-Avoy and Kathlyn Williams, the first three of whom have recently been seen in their own starring

vehicles via Paramount. This picture, like "Lulu Bett,"

Peppy Reviews For the Exploitation of "Clarence"

It Is Different, Has Unique Story | Send Them to Your Home Town Newspapers and You Will Win the Fans.

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"Clarence" Is Approved.

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When it is said that Guy Wilky photographed the scenes of a Paramount picture, little more superb comedy creation in which | need to be added. Mr. Wilky is May McAvoy's interpretation Mr. de Mille's talent is displayed a thorough artist and there are the year. The picture comes to the play from which the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the theory scene, will more than the play from which the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the theory scene, will more than the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the play from which the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the difficult role of Grizel in the picture of the pict

Reid's Role Unique

The picture presents Wallace

character creation.

up and portrayal, is strictly a was directed by William de Mille -usually given to producing serious drama-and it contained all of the humor and whimsicality of

Why Picture Will Win

"Clarence" is more or less a Booth Tarkington, author of the laugh producer from start to fin- play on which it is based. ish. It will not cause loud gufis more mellow and refined. In selects to be the cementing inis a fine distinction.

Should Make Money

"Clarence" should make money "Clarence" should make money ing. Considerable amusement is for an exhibitor because of its provided by May McAvoy, who universal appeal to audiences. It believes that the entire world is a picture of the American fam- should stop and with bated ily, written by Booth Tarking- breath watch the progress of her ton, an author who has been read first love. by father, mother, sister and son, Mr. de Mille has directed the with equal delight. The great picture with deftness and under-American family is familiar with standing and has given the screen Tarkington achievements and a human comedy which will be Tarkington style. They are also regarded as one of the comedy familiar with the work of Wil- classics of the year. The supliam de Mille, the producer, who porting players were excelis better qualified to translate lent in their respective portrayals. literature of this kind-character studies-to the screen than any other director.

This picture should have a quadruple appeal to patrons from Reid, Agnes Ayres, May Mc-Avoy and Kathlyn Williams, the first three of whom have recently been seen in their own starring vehicles via Paramount.

This picture, like "Lulu Bett," takes the audience behind the doors of an American home and shows them what is going on stead of the other fellow.

Wheeler decides that here is a rimmed glasses, with his hair home for the home. roughly parted, and being in acually changes and at the finish Later, that evening, Clar- becomes more like Wally himself,

Story Is Pure Comedy

other carefully picked players. | ity. Don't miss this treat.

"Clarence" is the story of an faws, perhaps, because its humor absent-minded soldier whom fate ties, but because the play is so the confidence of the disputants truthful-so real a picture of our and he tactfully arranges matters own lives and of the American so that everybody is happy and home with its little scrapes and contented. In the name role There are several well known tangles and petty jealousies and Wallace Reid proves himself one Chief among these is Kathlyn everyday family. As William de the screen. His "Clarence" is a Williams, herself a star of repu- Mille describes it-"it is humor- role that will linger long in one's ous rather than funny." There memory. As Violet Pinney, the governess who appears to be the family's storm center, Agnes Ayres is charming and convinc-

"Clarence" Is Approved.

A capacity audience at the... theatre gave strong approval a cast standpoint. There is not of Booth Tarkington's famous comedy, "Clarence," last night. Wallace Reid was delightful as Clarence, the ex-mule driver, coleopterist and discharged soldier, who drifts into the midst of an unhappy family and adjusts their little misunderstandings. Agnes Ayres as the family's governess-"too pretty to be trustwithin—shows them things that ed," was more charming than ever most of them have experienced, while May McAvoy was irresistbut never laughed at them be-cause the joke was on them ina welcome return to the screen and there are many other popular names in the cast.

William de Mille, who departed Reid in a role entirely different temporarily from the realm of from anything he has ever done the serious, shows with this picwill want to see Wallace Reid ence" a remarkably human comhim to her mother. Mrs. fitting clothes, wearing horn memory. It is a classic of the

"Clarence" Scores Big Hit.

William de Mille's superb Par-

amount production of "Clarence" in which Wallace Reid, Agnes last night. This is one of the most enjoyable comedies produced this year and based as it is on The story will leave a pleasant | Booth Tarkington's successful there is much to be said in praise There are the clever acting of his methods. Miss Ayres is de-

Humorous Story of Family Life is "Clarence"

"CLARENCE"

The Cast:

.. Wallace Reid

Agnes Ayres

May McAvoy

Kathlyn Williams Ed. Martindel

Robert Agnew Adolphe Menjou

Bertram Johns Dorothy Gordon Maym Kelso

Clarence .

Violet Pinney

Mr. Wheeler

Hubert Stem

Dinwiddy...

Mrs. Martin

Bobby Wheeler...

THIS is a chapter from the lives of the members | into Cora and they have a regular boy and girl of the Wheeler family and of the influence scrap. Wheeler asks Violet for an explanation. brought into them by Clarence, an ex-soldier. The Mrs. Wheeler decides that Violet must go. Mr. Wheeler family is all at sixes and sevens, with Wheeler asserts that he will leave with her. every one having his own particular grievance, and getting on every one else's nerves. Mr. on the verge of being broken up, when onto the and which, he handles in a most ture that he has a decided forte Wheeler is an inexhaustible sponge, absorbing scene, dressed immaculately, strolls Clarence, play-excellent manner. The public for comedy. He has made "Clarence, playbusiness, while his wife is thirsting for admiration. ing the saxophone. Cora, forgetting her imagined

because she thinks her too pretty a flapper, and Bobby Wheeler, with the picture that you are who is expelled from school within a few days of being admitted, are the two children and they are continually quarreling.

Another ingredient in the

ask, "Are you a Coleopterist?" or content that prevails in the Wheeler household. side. Wheeler sees them from a window and de"Have you seen a Coleopterist?"

It is into this family that Clarence comes. mands an explanation. It is into this family that Clarence comes. mands an explanation. Wallace Reid was happy recently because his role in Wilyour home?" or "Is there a Coleopterist in Clarence has seen active service on a Texas rifle produces the supposedly incriminating pocketbook. Stem decides to play his trump card, and taste in the mouth. It is pure, stage play of the same name, produces the supposedly incriminating pocketbook.

to stuff rags in the end of the Exhibitors should not ignore Cora and is instrumental in foiling an elopement. him a position as Professor of Etymology. thing because when Wally played on the set the camera men tried stories printed in this Press Sheet. But in so doing he drops his pocketbook and from out of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are reReid, the beauty of Agnes Ayres, McAvoy is finely cast. If you Bobby, who is madly in love with Violet, lands to spend the rest of their lives together.

Contract of the second

Matters are at a crisis and the home is

She is jealous of Violet Pinney, the governess, love for Stem, takes possession of him and leads as a big awkward rookie in ill-

man who will appreciate her. Della also reacts to his charm, tion and mannerism, the very and together the three listen to man that he looks. And then, as the melody pouring from the the picture progresses, he gradsaxophone.

ence and Mrs. Wheeler are to- loses his self-consciousness and Ayres and May McAvoy, all Pargether in the garden when the his horn rimmed glasses and cap- amount stars, are featured, scored young man's attention is at- tures the hearts of every woman a big hit at the_ tracted by a beetle, and he com- in the audience. pletely forgets the woman by his

liam de Mille's new Paramount you do if you met a Coleopter- He is an authority on Missouri mules, and a mas- Things look black for Clarence. Then Dinwiddy problem of the American family one of the most admirable comeproduction "Clarence," called for ist?" You will readily see from ter of the saxophone. He hypnotizes Mr. Wheeler recollects that a letter once came for Dr. Smith which is jangling and all out of dies ever screened. Mr. Reid is a few spasms on the saxophone. these few examples that there are into giving him a job, and soon he is the confident and this is eventually dug up. It now develops tune and shows how Clarence a sort of fixer of family troubles, that Clarence is Dr. Smith, an eminent coleopterist. comes in and by his personality and in the performance of his task. He sees that Stem is making a wild play for The letter is from the Dean of his college offering straightens everything out.

to turn the cranks in time to the They will make money for you. that Clarence is a deserter. Clarence complicates united, Della and Dinwiddy fall into each other's the dainty appeal of May Mc- need a tonic, "Clarence" will supmusic. The result was a novelty, See the cuts on page 2 and those matters by falling in love with Violet. He is ex- arms, Cora and Bobby realize that life's greatest Avoy and the polished artistry ply it, for it is immense. The supand it may be seen at this thea- on the back cover. They are plaining Cora's attempted elopement to her when tragedy is theirs, and Clarence and Violet decide of Kathlyn Williams and several port generally is of excellent qual-



"CLARENCE"

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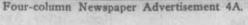


"CLARENCE" WALLACE REID AGNES AYRES MAY MCAVOY

Wm. de Mille Production-A Paramount Picture

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Catchlines for Ad Copy

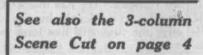
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Four-column Newspaper Advertisement 4A.



Two-column Supplementary Ad Cut 2AS





Wallace Reid in the Garamount Gicture
CLARENCE
A William deMille Production
Production Cut 1PB

Catchlines for Ad Copy

CLARENCE was an authority on bugs, so he knew all about flappers.

Let "Clarence" chase your blues away with his moanin' saxophone.

When they see "Clarence," folks laugh who have never laughed before.

"Clarence" could drive mules without swearing, but he couldn't drive a flapper without losing his heart.

When you see "Clarence," you'll have the laugh on yourself and your neighbors. For "Clarence" is the average American home, with its foibles and foolishness, seen through a smiletinted lens.

After you see "Clarence," you'll want to take him home with you.

Two-column Press Ad 2A



Wallace Reid and Agries Ayres in a scene from the Paramount Ticture
"Clarence" A William deMille Production
Production Cut 2P



May Moe Aboy in the Garamount Gicture 'Clarence' A William deMille Production Production Cut 1PA



Three-column Newspaper Ad 3A.

"CLARENCE" WALLACE REID AGNES AYRES MAY McAVOY Wm. de Mille Production—A Paramount Picture

Type Ad



THEATRE

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S great American comedy played by a cast of stars. Kathlyn Williams and Adolphe Menjou in the supporting cast.

One-column Press Ad 1A.

"CLARENCE"

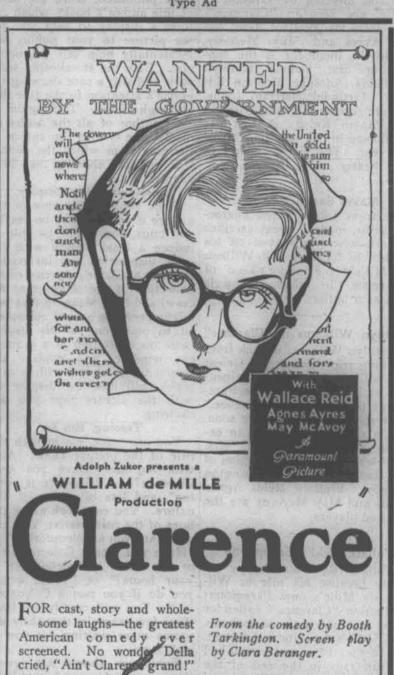
Booth Tarkington's great American comedy with

WALLACE REID AGNES AYRES MAY MCAVOY

A Wm. de Mille Production.

A Paramount Picture

Type Ad



Two-Column Press Ad 2A



Adolph Zukor Presents

William de Mille—"CLARENCE"— With Wallace Reid Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy

With Wallace Reid

Worth While Advance and Current Stories for Your Home Town Papers



Wallace Reid Has Odd Role

Star Is a Domestic Happiness Expert in Paramount Picture "Clarence."

If you can visualize a man who is a eleopterist, a domestic happiness expert, a former mule driver, who doesn't cuss and still is a man, then you have a fairly good mental picture of "Clarence", whose exploits form the basis of the Paramount picture of the same name coming

not been told of the straggly hair of Clarence, nor of his huge tortoise-shell spectacles and lots of other idiosyn-crasies which help make him an unforgettable figure, in this production.

Above all else, Clarence is an ex-tremely likable chap, and all because he happens into the Wheeler family just in time to prevent the family breaking up. Barking and biting has set the the inevitable is about to happen, when along comes Clarence, and with a calm word here, a soft caress there and a clever display of diplomacy and tact at all times, he rebuilds the tottering here. His quiet trustful nature manifests itself, and before long he becomes the confident of every one in the house. It is then that with tact and patience he sets out to build up permanently the house of cards into a mansion of peace

be adequately described for there is a subtle 'something to it which defies description. Booth Tarkington, however, saw it and wove it into the famous play from which the picture was adapted. As "Clarence," Wallace Reid has never done anything which quite equals his droll humor and likableness in this part. He receives excellent support from Agnes Ayres as Violet Pinney, while May McAvoy makes a sparkling success in the sub-deb role

though the issues at stake are serious, the proceedings prove to be most humorous. The picture, which is based on the celebrated play by Booth Tarkington, is said to be the comedy hit of the with the result that happiness comes to all and he himself wins the love of a charming girl. The plot is not intricate, but the story has sympathy and appeal and the sentiment will please the most blase picture lover.

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ready chewed up four pairs of satin boudoir slippers and Miss Ayres has to keep the remaining pairs on a high shelf, out of his reach.

ners by stepping on his toes and other-wise showing her disapproval of his in winning her, is said to be filled with boisterous conduct.

Miss Ayres plays one of the important roles in William de Mille's production of "Clarence," a Paramount version of Booth Tarkington's Reid famous stage success, which comes to the.......theatre next.......... Wal-lace Reid and May McAvoy also are Paramount production which will be featured.

Delightful Comedy. One of the most delightful com-

"Clarence" New Comedy With 3 In New Comedy Paramount Stars

Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy Seen in Leading Roles.

WILLIAM DE MILLE'S Paramoun production of "Clarence," featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, which is to be shown at the ______ Theatre next _____, presents something really new in the film world, when one considers the past performances of the director, as well as the achievements of the stars named. This to the ____ theatre next ____ But even with this mental picture you have edy, not overburdened with plot, yet at the same time delivering a message that is quite worth while.

Clarence Smith is a coleopterist, and also he is the only man in the world who ever drove army mules without swearing at them. He comes unosten-tatiously into the Wheeler household where barking and biting and bickering is of daily if not hourly occurrence and the family is on the point of breaking nerves of each member on edge and up, when he begins his work as fixer crumbling house of cards, and in the

Just how Clarence does this cannot be adequately described for there is though the issues at stake are serious,

May McAvoy of "Clarence" Cast Gets Answer from "Props."

Miss McAvoy is featured with Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres. She was re-

"Well, if they are not closed, they re a-jar. It can't be a gate and a jar,

Which accounts for the report that in which she proves her versatility. this particular props broke seven speed records in the studio after his outburst support is far above the average.

"Clarence" at the Paramount.

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Reid in Fine Comedy.

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of Clarence Smith, a rookie, to bring peace to the members of a wrangling edies shown here this season, is "Clar- family, where even the piano is out of

Brilliant Cast With Three Stars Chosen For "Clarence"

William de Mille's Picturization of Booth Tarkington's Famous Stage Success a Delightful Paramount Comedy

DISTINCTLY unique and praiseworthy is William de Mille's latest Paramount production of "Clarence," a picturization of Booth Tarkington's celebrated stage success which achieved a triumph in New York a few years ago. With three famous Paramount stars—Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy—and a supporting east which embraces many notable screen players, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy—and a supporting east which embraces many notable screen players, age:

"Clarence" is a charming comedy of American family life, and one that carries a sweet and wholesome
"Clarence" is a charming comedy of American family life, and one that carries a sweet and wholesome

message. It is a picture every man, man and child in the country who sees it will enjoy for it is clean as a pin and directly in line with that better grade of pictures which the public demands and which Paramount is pro-

Wallace Reid in Title Role.

Wallace Reid, in the role of Clarence, a saxophone-playing ex-soldier, who unconsciously becomes a domestic happiness expert and general fixer in the squabbling family where he lodges, has one of the finest roles of his screen career. Clarence finds the Wheeler family at sixes and sevens and the fam-

Agnes Ayres a Governess.

"The gates won't close, props," said May McAvoy, one of the leading players in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Clarence" in which Wheeler household, of whom Mrs. Wheeler is insanely jealous, and of Agnes Ayres has the sympathetic course, without cause. May McAvoy ferring to the gates in the garden scene.

"If they won't close, they're not gates," responded props.

"What do you mean?" asked May.

"Well if they mean?" asked May. well suited to Miss McAvoy's capabilities. Kathlyn Williams, former screen star, is seen as Mrs. Wheeler, a part

Clever Supporting Cast.

Adolph Menjou is cast as Hubert Stem. Mr. Menjou was seen in "The Faith Healer," but his biggest hit recently was as The King in "The Three Musketeers." He also had an important part in Penrhyn Stanlaws' produc-

Some Titles From "Clarence"

HE great sin of marriage is the sin of omissionthe failure to keep up the mutual consideration and attention of courtship days.

The husband, tired after a day's hard work, craves quiet and rest, the wife craves the devotion and attention of her husband. Each, a martyr in his own eyes, gets on the other's nerves; and the children, eager to express their own individuality, add to the jingle and confusion of the home.

The successful business man is apt to believe his duty is done when he supplies his family with everything that money

When a wife fails to get her husband's attention, she wonders who the other woman is.

"You know, Clarence, a little harmony would help the Wheeler family. Why even their piano's out of tune."

Why do husbands invariably dislike men who put their wives in good humor?

"Don't be ashamed of your romance. The thing to be ashamed of is neglecting it."

Bertie Johns is Dinwiddy, the but-

nextaccording to the an-nouncement of manager.....

"Clarence" Well Played

a cast of popular players and directed by William de Mille, are seen in Paraand May McAvoy. The supporting cast includes Kathlyn Williams, Adolphe Menjou, Edward Martindel, Bertram Johns, Robert Agnew, Dorothy Gordon and Maym Kelso. A cast par excellence in the laughing hit of the control of par excellence in the laughing hit of the year. The picture comes to this from beginning to end. In the title

"Clarence" Humorous Picture In "Clarence" William de Mille adds to his many screen achievements that of successfully directing an entirely humorous picture. Proof of this will be emphatically forthcoming when his latest production, an adaptation of Booth Tarkington's play, "Clarence," comes to this theatre on The picture carries a fine message, despite the fact that it is a comedy.

Kathlyn Williams in Cast Kathlyn Williams who recently made

a trip through the Orient will be seen in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Clarence," to be shown at this theatre soon. She is said to give an excellent performance as Mrs. Wheeler, in the screen version of this famous Booth Tarkington comedy.

Reid Vitalizes "Clarence"

As a play, Booth Tarkington's Clarence" was a phenomenal success. Transferred to the screen, Wallace Reid vitalizes the character of Clarence Smith most enjoyable. If you would learn how-see the picture when it comes to this theatre on

Mustache Yields to Art

Bertram Johns made a great sacrifice for art when he shaved off his fa-

Comedy, Packed With Laughter

"Clarence," Fine

Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and Star Used Goose Grease For Make
May McAvoy Featured in up And Felines Caught

A WHOLESOME comedy of family will be the bill at the theatre next.....and he asserts it is one of the most enjoyable pictures booked

by him this season.
"Clarence" is the humorous story of an ex-soldier who drove mules without Three prominent stars, supported by cast of popular players and directed whose happiness is being dashed upon the rocks because of their lack of harmony and constant bickering. Clarence was an agent approached Wally recently and hinted that he whose happiness is being dashed upon the rocks because of their lack of harmony and constant bickering. Clarence Wally recently and hinted that he was casy to put on and take off, was constant bickering. Clarence Wally recently and hinted that he mount's screen version of Booth Tarkington's laughing success, "Clarence."
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role Mr. Reid scores a conspicuous success, while Agnes Ayres and May Mc-Avoy have parts suited to their personalities. There is a supporting cast of rare excellence, and the screen version of Booth Tarkington's famous play is said to rank as one of the most enjoyable pictures of the year. Kathlyn Williams, Adolph Menjou, Edward Martindel, Bertie Johns, Robert Agnew Dorothy Gordon and Maym Kelso are in the supporting cast.

REID NO VAIN HERO

Star Finds Role in "Clarence" Most Congenial.

Wallace Reid doesn't want to be a handsome hero. At least not all the time. The Paramount star and member of the Paramount Stock Company, likes to hide his good looks under a character disguise, such as the rookie in "Clarence." William de Mille's new production in which Wally appears with May McAvoy, Kathlyn Williams and others. He's happy in the part for he has tousled hair, wears big, in horn-rimmed glasses, a badly fitting uniform of a buck private and doesn't have to worry about the creases in his trousers. "Clarence," said to be one of the most delightful comedies of the current season, will be shown at the supporting cast includes Kathlyn Williams, Adolph Menjou, Edward Martindel, Maym Kelso and others.

SHOWER COSTS REID \$5

The perspiration rolled from the brow of Wallace Reid, leading player in William de Mille's production for Paramount, "Clarence," which comes to the theatre next. Wally was working in scenes which forced him to wear a stiff collar and heavy clothes.

"I'd give \$5," moaned he, "if I could stand in a cool rain for just one minute." likes to hide his good looks under

COMEDY HAS PLOT

the only man in the world who ever drove army mules without swearing at them. He comes quietly into the Wheeler household where there is much bickering, and soon becomes the confident of all in the house. How he brings peace and happiness into the

Wally Trailed By Cats; Never Again, Says He

the Odor.

WALLACE REID, one of the leading kittens and countless other types are constantly in evidence. They are also aware that Wally has a great inherent curiosity. He loves to experiment.

Therefore, when an agent approachstuff and gave himself the up-and-down in a mirror. Altogether, he was much pleased. Then he started for the set.

He passed a cat. That feline suddealy lifted its nose and drew a deep breath. Immediately it trailed Wally, meowing joyously. A second cat joined the line of march and shortly a third took up the chase. When Wally reach-ed the set, he turned and saw no fewer than nine cats on his trail. When he walked, they walked. When he sat down they gathered nearby and lifted their voices in pleading chorus.

After thinking for some reason for the cat convention, Wally lifted the new make-up box. Fretfully perusing the contents of the box, he read the

"Goose grease, from which this make up is based, is easy to put on and renove and does not injure the skin."

However, the directions failed to state that goose grease has an odor all its own and that cats love goose grease even Krazy Kats.

Wally had to scrub for half an hour to take away the odor. And he won't experiment again. "Clarence," in which Wally is featured with Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, will be shown at It's a delightful comedy.

In the yard of a home next to that on which the company labored an old man was sprinkling the lawn. He had "Clarence" Brings Message to a large hose and a big spray nozzle.

Most American Families An aeroplane passed overhead and the "Clarence," a William de Mille Par- tion of the hose changed. Shouts Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, which will be shown at the meature company. Presently he found himself shaking hands with Wally. Tarkington comedy with a good plot. Clarence Smith is a coleopterist and S5 bill in his hand came from.

REID A PEACEMAKER

Paramount Star Has Novel Role in Comedy "Clarence"

Club free the first night of your showing of the

XHIBITORS may find this chain letter idea | for the exploitation of "Clarence" profitable. Find some prominent citizen whose first name is "Clarence" and see if you can't get him interested in the organization of a Clarence Club.

If you can get all the Clarences in town together the newspapers will undoubtedly give it good publicity. You can admit members of the Clarence town:

If this stunt is unworkable, the exhibitor might

announce a "Clarence Night," on which anybody presenting his personal card with the given name of Clarence will be admitted free of charge. Here is a letter to send to the Clarences in your

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You're Welcome, Clarence.

will be yours for the opening showing of William de Mille's new Paramount picture, "Clarence," which opens at McAvoy, three noted screen stars, are theatre next adays' run. Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres, and May McAvoy are featured. Call at the box office, show your credentials and the ticket is yours. ...expects every

Agnew's Face Slapped.

May McAvoy slapped Robert Agnew's face the other day. She being a woman and he a man, he couldn't return the blow and was forced to give round while she rained further punshment upon his cheeks. No quarrel, however. Just a scene for "Clarence", William de Mille's new Paramount

end he succeeds most happily.

But from beginning to end, even though the issues at stake are serious, year. The supporting company is of

WHEN'S A GATE A JAR?

Gets Answer from "Props."

"The gates won't close, props," said May McAvoy, one of the leading play-ers in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Clarence" in which Miss McAvoy is featured with Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres. She was referring to the gates in the garden scene. is Cora Wheeler, a flapper, who with

gates," responded props.
"What do you mean?" asked May. "Well, if they are not closed, they are a-jar. It can't be a gate and a jar,

Which accounts for the report that this particular props broke seven speed records in the studio after his outburst. To stand still might have meant trou-"Clarence" is due for showing at .. theatre next... support is far above the average.

"Clarence" at the Paramount.

William de Mille's new production of "Clarence," featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, will be the feature at the Paramount thea-as a stranger and cures them of their habit of wrangling which all but dis-rupts the household. Incidentally, Clarence falls in love with the governess in the family and how he succeeds in winning her, is said to be filled with genuine humor. The supporting cast is excellent.

Reid in Fine Comedy.

of Clarence Smith, a rookie, to bring peace to the members of a wrangling family, where even the piano is out of How he accomplishes this difficult task with the aid of a saxophone is said to be provocative of much laughter. This is the first screen comedy in which Mr. Reid has been seen in several moons. Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy are featured in the

"Clarence" Coming Soon.

William de Mille's latest Paramount production, "Glarence," said to be one of the finest refined comedies ever If your name is Clarence, a free seat seen on the screen, will be the featuretheatre next... Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May featured. The story deals with the trials of a war veteran with a fondness for music and quiet, to adjust the differences of a wrangling family and ultimately brings peace to the household. There are many laughs and an exqui-Clarence in town will be present at the premiere of this admirable comedy of American family life.

Worth While Laugh-Maker.

Said to be a laugh-maker that is distinctly worth while, "Clarence," a new Paramount comedy featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, will be shown at the toughest job of all my profesing for a commercial artist in New ing for a commercial artist in New i

creation.

has one of the finest roles of his screen career. Clarence finds the Wheeler family at sixes and sevens and the family is about to be disrupted when he to all and he himself wins the love of a charming girl. The plot is not intricate, but the story has sympathy and appeal and the sentiment will please the most blase picture lover.

Agnes Ayres a Governess.

Agnes Ayres has the sympathetic ole of Violet Pinney, the governess in the Wheeler household, of whom Mrs. Wheeler is insanely jealous, and of course, without cause. May McAvoy "If they won't close, they're not her brother, comes under the care of Clarence. It is a part exceptionally well suited to Miss McAvoy's capabilities. Kathlyn Williams, former screen star, is seen as Mrs. Wheeler, a part in which she proves her versatility.

Clever Supporting Cast.

Adolph Menjou is cast as Hubert Stem. Mr. Menjou was seen in "The Faith Healer," but his biggest hit recently was as The King in "The Three Musketeers." He also had an important part in Penrhyn Stanlaws' production of "Pink Gods."

votion and attention of her husband. Each, a martyr in his own eyes, gets on the other's nerves; and the children, eager to express their own individuality, add to the jingle and confusion of the home.

The successful business man is apt to believe his duty is done when he supplies his family with everything that money can buy.

When a wife fails to get her husband's attention, she wonders who the other woman is.

"You know, Clarence, a little harmony would help the Wheeler family. Why even their piano's out of tune."

Why do husbands invariably dislike men who put their wives in good humor?

"Don't be ashamed of your romance. The thing to be ashamed of is neglecting it."

Bertie Johns is Dinwiddy, the but-Edward Martindel, who was seen Dorothy Gordon is Della, the maid. pears with a smooth and unruffled the North", is cast as Henry Wheeler. is secretary to Henry Wheeler. "Clar- of a butler.

par excellence in the laughing hit of the year. The picture comes to this

"Clarence" Humorous Picture In "Clarence" William de Mille adds to his many screen achievements that of successfully directing an entirely humorous picture. Proof of this will be emphatically forthcoming when his latest production, an adaptation of Booth Tarkington's play, "Clarence," comes to this theatre on ... next. The picture carries a fine message, despite the fact that it is a comedy.

Kathlyn Williams in Cast Kathlyn Williams who recently made trip through the Orient will be seen in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Clarence," to be shown at this theatre soon. She is said to give an excellent performance as Mrs. Wheeler, in the screen version of this famous Booth Tarkington comedy.

learn how-see the picture when it comes to this theatre on

Mustache Yields to Art

Bertram Johns made a great sacrifice for art when he shaved off his faler. Robert Agnew is Bobby Wheeler. mous English mustache and now apin support of Bebe Daniels in "You Never Can Tell," and in "The Call of scheming aunt in "One Wild Week,"

Dorothy Gordon is Della, the maid.

Maym Kelso, who was Bebe Daniels' the coming Paramount production of "Clarence" in which he has the role

A Chain Letter Idea on "Clarence"

XHIBITORS may find this chain letter idea for the exploitation of "Clarence" profitable.

Find some prominent citizen whose first name is "Clarence" and see if you can't get him interested in the organization of a Clarence Club.

If you can get all the Clarences in town together the newspapers will undoubtedly give it good pub-You can admit members of the Clarence

Club free the first night of your showing of the

If this stunt is unworkable, the exhibitor might announce a "Clarence Night," on which anybody presenting his personal card with the given name of Clarence will be admitted free of charge.

Here is a letter to send to the Clarences in your

Clarence Alexander FROM Clarence Smith

Dear Clarence: When Lionel, second son of Edward III, of England, had the good sense to marry the heiress of Clare, a town in Suffolk, a dukedom was at once created for him. This dukedom was called Clarence in honor of the town Clare and Lionel became the first Duke of Clarence.

It wasn't long after this that owing to Lionel's popularity, people began to name their baby boys "Clarence."

Statistics do not give the date when the name Clarence commenced to be joked about on the stage and in the funny papers, but this sort of thing ought to be stopped and I might suggest a Clarence Anti-Defamation League, for all the Clarences I have known at least, have been "regular guys" including you and, I hope, me.

But here's a date I want you to remember—NOVEMBER 20TH—and to tell every blessed Clarence you possibly that the commence of th

can to remember it and look forward delightfully to it too, for on that date an EVENT of great good fortune is scheduled that is going to mean a great deal to every man so FORTUNATE as to be named CLARENCE and it's going to be something that will give you and all your family CONSIDERABLE PLEASURE.

For the good of the Clarence clan and yourself in particular, I urge that you send a letter exactly like this to EVERY Clarence you possibly can—at least four or five, as this is the only method we have of spreading the GOOD NEWS. Failure to comply with this request will cause you much unhappiness. I received my letter from Clarence Massey of Cleveland.

Don't forget-NOVEMBER 20TH-brother CLARENCE

CLARENCE SMITH.

Tell your newspaper editors of your scheme and they doubtless will give it desirable publicity because

"The Worst Job I Ever Had"

By Wallace Reid

By Agnes Ayres

think of.

By May McAvoy

William de Mille's new Paramount feature in which Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and Miss McAvoy play the large of the final showings of "Clarence" as while I was holding down.

Agnew Cousin of McKinley.

Robert Agnew, who plays the juvenile lead in William de Mille's production of "Clarence", as mount comedy in which Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy and the both of the did mental that points are the stress of the s curling ordeal would be over.

Avoy have parts suited to their person- walked, they walked. alities. There is a supporting cast of down they gathered nearby and lifted rare excellence, and the screen version their voices in pleading chorus. of Booth Tarkington's famous play is said to rank as one of the most enjoyable pictures of the year. Kathlyn Williams, Adolph Menjou, Edward Martindel, Bertie Johns, Robert Agnew Dorothy Gordon and Maym Kelso are "Goose grease, from which this make in the supporting cast.

REID NO VAIN HERO

Star Finds Role in "Clarence" Most Congenial.

handsome hero. At least not all the and May McAvoy, will be shown at time. The Paramount star and mem- the . ber of the Paramount Stock Company, It's a delightful comedy. likes to hide his good looks under a Reid Vitalizes "Clarence"

As a play, Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" was a phenomenal success. Transferred to the screen, Wallace Reid vitalizes the character of Clarence Smith most enjoyable. If you would be successed to the screen uniform of a buck private and doesn't have to worry about the creases in his in William de Mille's production for trousers. "Clarence," said to be one of Paramount, "Clarence," which comes the most delightful comedies of the to the the theatre next.... current season, will be shown at the Wally was working in scenes which .. theatre next.... tindel, Maym Kelso and others.

COMEDY HAS PLOT

"Clarence" Brings Message to Most American Families

which will be shown at the... Theatre next, is

Clarence Smith is a coleopterist and the only man in the world who ever drove army mules without swearing at them. He comes quietly into the Wheeler household where there is much bickering, and soon becomes the confident of all in the house. How he brings peace and happiness into the family makes a good story.

The picture, which has been made from the celebrated stage comedy of Booth Tarkington, comes announced as the comedy hit of the year.

Real Scrap in "Clarence"

A regular ding-dong, brother-and-Theatre ert Agnew is seen as her brother Bobby, and the scrap that they get into over the trifling matter of whom they shall and shall not love, is one worth going far to see. Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy are

Reid a Coleopterist

If you don't know what a coleopterist is, see the Paramount picturization

"Clarence" Coming To Town

A Paramount picturization of Booth Tarkington's successful play, "Clarence" will be the feature at the
Theatre next

Wallace Reid,
Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy are for himself. "Clarence" is the designtiany number of the designt number of the design number

"Clarence" is packed with laughs the line of march and shortly a third from beginning to end. In the title took up the chase. When Wally reachrole Mr. Reid scores a conspicuous suc- ed the set, he turned and saw no fewer ess, while Agnes Ayres and May Me- than nine cats on his trail. When he

After thinking for some reason for the cat convention, Wally lifted the new make-up box. Fretfully perusing

up is based, is easy to put on and re-move and does not injure the skin." However, the directions failed to

state that goose grease has an odor all its own and that cats love goose grease even Krazy Kats.

Wally had to scrub for half an hour Most Congenial. to take away the odor. And he won't experiment again. "Clarence," in which Wallace Reid doesn't want to be a Wally is featured with Agnes Ayres

SHOWER COSTS REID \$5

Star Has Wish Gratified During Filming of "Clarence."

The perspiration rolled from the brow of Wallace Reid, leading player forced him to wear a stiff collar and

could stand in a cool rain for just one

In the yard of a home next to that on which the company labored an old man was sprinkling the lawn. He had a large hose and a big spray nozzle An aeroplane passed overhead and the old man watched it. Also, the direc-"Clarence," a William de Mille Par- tion of the hose changed. Shouts amount production featuring Wallace brought the old man back to earth, to Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, see the water spraying over the picture company. Presently he found Theatre next, is a Booth himself shaking hands with Wally. Tarkington comedy with a good plot. And even now he wonders where the

REID A PEACEMAKER

Paramount Star Has Novel Role in Comedy "Clarence"

Clarence Smith came into the Wheelr household at a time when the family was about to break up. But that didn't worry him, he'd earned the reputation in the army of being the only man in the A. E. F. who could drive army mules without painting the atmosphere red. So in he started with the Wheelsister scrap provides one of the real thrills in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Clarence," which will be seen at the governess, promising to "Love, Honor and Obey" him; Bobby Wheeler quite recovered from an infatuation for Miss Pinney; Cora Wheeler convinced that her first unhappy love affair would not kill her; several nasty rivals breathlessy outward bound, and the butler and maid both about to say, "I do!" you will see that in matters of the heart, Clarence was an A-1 efficiency

> He figures, by the way, in the center of all of these exploits in William de

> "Clarence" Genuine Comedy "Clarence," the William de Mille Paramount production coming to the Theatre next is the delightfully humorous story of a penniless ex-soldier who cemented up a millionaire's squabbling family, ad-justed their differences and won a wife









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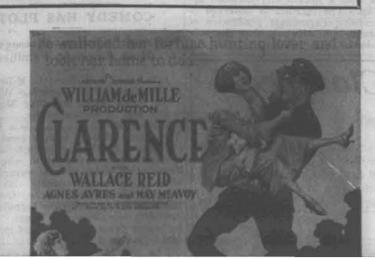
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